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News worth sharing.

▶ Vancouver Canuck Daniel Sedin reacts after scoring a goal against the Blackhawks yesterday at the United Center in Chicago, Ill. The Canucks won Game 3 by a score of 3-2 and can sweep the quarter-final playoff series tomorrow. Story, page 22.

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In. Control

Canucks grab stranglehold

Dix wins tight race for NDP leadership

Adrian Dix beats Mike Farnworth Roughly 1,000 members attend leadership vote at Vancouver Convention Centre yesterday

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If the B.C. NDP leadership race had been an actual foot race, it would have come down to a photo to finish.

Nearly 20,000 voters had to cast three ballots yesterday evening at the Vancouver Convention Centre before Adrian Dix could be named party leader. And even then, he won by a nose.

The Vancouver-Kingsway MLA ended up beating Mike Farnworth by 677 votes — or just over three per cent — at the party's leadership convention.

John Horgan and Dana Larsen were removed from the final ballot when it became clear voters were split between Dix and Farnworth.

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▶ Adrian Dix

Dix began his victory speech by applauding his fellow leadership hopefuls.

"It was a great campaign and what made it great was the candidates," he said, giving a special nod to Farnworth. "There's no one who connects better to the public and deserves our appreciation more than Mike Farnworth.

"All the people who ran in the leadership race will be playing a role with the NDP for a long time."

He then promised to re-connect with disenfranchised voters and defeat Premier Christy Clark in the next election.

"I've worked every day since Boxing Day on this campaign," Dix said. "Now it's time to get down to work and defeat the B.C. Liberals."

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Greens: Thanks, but no thanks

The federal Green party got a boost from their friends Down Under, but the gratitude was short-lived.

Leader Elizabeth May urged supporters in Sydney, Australia, to remove a YouTube video that encourages residents of Sydney, B.C., to vote Green.

The video, which was produced independently of the party, potentially violates Section 331 of the Canada Elections Act that states no person outside Canada can influence voters during an election period.

"I appreciate the kind sentiments ... but we don't want to break the rules," said Johan Hamels, the party's executive director. METRO

Tories bounced us, say teens

Two teenagers, admitted Liberal supporters, say they're angry after being kicked out of a Stephen Harper event in Burnaby earlier this month.

Diamond Isinger, 17, and Justin Kaiser, 19, claim they showed up out of interest and had no intentions of disrupting the rally but were still shown the door by security when a Conservative staffer recognized Isinger. METRO

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▶ Childhood friends, from left, Sam Habib, Swinder Sandher, Sonny Khangura, Martin Pauletig and Jason Nijjar show off their Canuckmobile yesterday at Rogers Arena.

Custom van a hit with fans

Group of friends put in $200 each to create the ultimate Canuckmobile

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Five childhood friends are driving around the city showing their true colours in their very own Canuckmobile.

Jason Nijjar, Martin Pauletig, Swinder Sandher, Sam Habib and Sonny Khangura decided to show their love for the Canucks by creating the ultimate vehicle decked out in Canucks regalia, complete with a Henrik Sedin mini-doll and even a monkey wearing the Chicago Blackhawks uniform dangling in the hood.

The group searched for a van on Craigslist and got one for just $450. Each the five had to contribute $200 for the car's transformation.

"We (also) collect money for Canuck Place, so we get the public to sign the back of the van and they throw in a couple of loonies and toonies," Nijjar said. "We drive around the city during playoff time to get the community involved."

Last year, they were able to raise $300 towards Canuck Place Children's Hospice and $200 in 2009.

"Usually when we drive around, we get a lot of people honking ... and it's been positive feedback from everybody," Nijjar said.

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Transfer to Canada denied

Pot activist Marc Emery to serve five-year sentence in U.S.

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When "Prince of Pot" Marc Emery was extradited to the U.S. last year to serve a five-year prison sentence, his family and supporters took solace in the chance he'd soon be transferred to a jail in his own country.

But that hope was extinguished recently as Emery received a letter informing him that the U.S. government has rejected his transfer request.

"It's definitely heartbreaking," said his wife, Jodie Emery, in Vancouver. "They didn't tell him why, but he met all the criteria for a transfer, so it's clear they're trying to punish him."

Jodie said her husband, who has been in U.S. custody since May 2010, has been a model inmate and doesn't pose a security risk.

But even with the good behaviour, the door to Emery's transfer back home is shut.

"There's nothing we can do," said Jodie. "We have to wait two more years to try to get him back home."

Emery was extradited last year and pleaded guilty to a count of conspiracy to manufacture marijuana — in relation to his Vancouver seed bank business — after an unsuccessful campaign to stay in Canada.

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Red. Hot

▶ A model wears a creation by international designer Helen Lee, of Shanghai, during the last day of Vancouver Fashion Week at the Empire Landmark Hotel yesterday.

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Runway razzle dazzle

Vancouver Fashion Week, an annual event, which ran from April 12 to 17, featured both emerging and established designers, as well as international guests and Vancouver's local talent.

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Marathan route hampers firefighters

House fire breaks out along Sun Run route ◗ Blaze quickly put out

Vancouver firefighters had a challenge getting to a house fire along the Vancouver Sun Run marathon route yesterday morning.

Emergency responders were called to 1949 Beach Ave. at 9:30 a.m. to deal with a two-alarm fire caused by candles in the bedroom of a third-storey apartment.

The timing of the fire was unfortunate, as Beach Avenue was closed off for the Sun Run and, by that time, was full of thousands of runners.

Fire fighters were able to put out the fire within minutes of arriving on scene.

Two people were taken to hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation.

The cause of the fire was deemed accidental.

MATT KIELTYKA

Sun. Run

▶ Scores of runners took to the streets Sunday for the 2011 edition of the Vancouver Sun Run. Aided by good weather, 49,365 people took part in the 27th annual run.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Thousands hit the streets

Majority needed to quell growing separatism: PM

- A weak government fuels Quebec sovereigntists, Harper pitches in B.C.
- Michael Ignatieff focuses on Liberals' health-care reform plan

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, serve dim sum to patrons of the Continental Seafood Restaurant in Richmond, B.C. yesterday.

Stephen Harper is making another pitch for a Conservative majority government, adding the resurgence of Quebec sovereigntists to the growing list of reasons he needs unfettered power in Ottawa.

Now is not the time for a weak minority, which is precisely what the forces of separation in Quebec are hoping for, Harper told a rally yesterday in Richmond, B.C.

The issue arose anew Saturday after Parti Québécois Leader Pauline Marois, who is ahead in provincial polls, won a resounding 93.1 per cent confidence vote from the normally fractious party.

Harper spent most of the weekend in British Columbia, a province where the Tories have a chance to pick up enough seats to form the first Tory majority since Brian Mulroney nearly 20 years ago.

Coincidentally, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff found himself on the same turf yesterday, attempting to contrast his position on health care with that of the government.

Within 60 days of a Liberal government taking power, Ignatieff said, he'd convene a meeting of the provinces and territories to begin hammering out a new health-care accord to replace the current agreement, which expires in 2014.

The Liberals are hoping health care proves to be the government's Achilles heel. The party is currently airing the most negative ads of its campaign, trying to depict Harper as the leader most likely to preside over the demise of medicare.

"Step 1 is to weaken the country, have a weak government in Ottawa."
STEPHEN HARPER ON THE RESURGENCE OF QUEBEC SOVEREIGNTISTS

Harper's plan yesterday was to court immigrant voters by renewing his pledge to crack down on human smuggling, but was again called on to defend another Tory candidate eruption.

Wally Daudrich, a Tory candidate in northern Manitoba, had until recently a comment on his Facebook page calling Barack Obama the worst and least honest U.S. president.

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Manitoba floods still rising — largest on record

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About half of Manitoba is impacted by overland flooding and the waters are still rising, officials in that province said.

While the current flooding is not as devastating as 1997's Flood of the Century, it's now the largest on record.

Usually, the biggest story in any given flood year is the Red River, but this spring it's the Assiniboine.

The Red's largest tributary is experiencing water flows not seen in 35 years.

685 Number of evacuees forced to flee their homes. Meanwhile, more than 795 roads have been closed due to overland floods.

That's when it recorded its worst flood, said Steve Topping, Manitoba Water Stewardship's executive director.

And should the Assiniboine crest at the same time as the Red, it could impact several properties inside the City of Winnipeg.

Officials are forecasting it to crest around the end of April.

F-35 FIGHTERS

Jet price includes engines, feds say

Defence officials have shot down reports that Canada would be responsible for supplying the engines needed for the F-35 fighters.

Documents obtained from the defence department saying the F-35 engines "are provided as gov't-furnished equipment" prompted questions whether the cost of the engines were included in the $9 billion price tag to buy 65 of the stealth fighters.

But the Conservatives and Defence officials yesterday insisted the price made public all along includes everything needed to operate the aircraft — even the engines.

"The $9 billion overall acquisition cost includes 65 aircraft with engines installed," the Defence department said in a statement.

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Data centre closing just a chip in deficit

Overhauling "fragmented" computer systems is so fraught with problems the federal government would save as little as $40 million a year — a fraction of the $4 billion in cuts Stephen Harper needs to eliminate as promised in the deficit plan.

The prime minister has refused to provide details of the $4 billion in annual spending reductions that will help pull the country out of deficit by 2014-2015, a full year earlier than promised in the March 22 budget.

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255 The government operates 255 data centres, "from small closets to large, dedicated facilities," a July 2010 Public Works study notes.

Does it work on polls, too?

When the Liberal jet made a false start this weekend at an airport in Edmonton, a little of Michael Ignatieff's gravity-defying mojo might have saved the day.

Stuck on the tarmac, one reporter in the back began chanting the new unofficial Liberal slogan the leader coined in that day's campaign speech: Rise up. Rise up. Rise up.

Everyone on the plane soon joined in the chorus, urging the aircraft skyward — and it worked.

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$50M jackpot to be split by three

The $50-million jackpot in Friday night's Lotto Max draw was won by two tickets purchased in Ontario and one in Quebec.

Each winning ticket is worth $16,666,666.

Eighteen Maxmillions prizes of $1 million each were also won by ticket buyers in Quebec, Ontario, Atlantic Canada, the Prairies and British Columbia.

The jackpot for the next Lotto Max draw on Friday, April 22, will be $32 million.

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Deadly tornadoes slam six states

- At least 45 dead after 62 twisters sweep across U.S.
- Worst storm since 1984 when 22 tornadoes killed 57

A devastating storm system spawned dozens of tornadoes as it barreled from Oklahoma to North Carolina, decimating communities in six states and leaving at least 45 people dead in its wake.

Emergency crews searched for victims yesterday in hard-hit swaths of North Carolina, where 62 tornadoes were reported the night before from the worst spring storm in two decades to hit the state.

Eleven people were confirmed dead in Bertie County, Zee Lamb, a county manager, said.

Another four were confirmed dead in southeastern Bladen County, bringing the state's death toll to at least 21.

Daybreak brought news of a horrific death toll in Bertie County, about 210 kilometres east of Raleigh.

The tornado moved through about 7 p.m. Saturday, sweeping homes from their foundations, demolishing others, and flipping cars on tiny rural roads between Askewville and Colerain, Lamb said.

At least three of those who died were from the same family, he said.

One of the volunteers who scoured the rubble was an Iraq war veteran who told Lamb he was stunned by what he saw.

"He did two tours of duty in Iraq and the scene was worse than he ever saw in Iraq — that's pretty devastating," Lamb said.

"There were several cases of houses being totally demolished except for one room, and that's where the people were," he said. "They survived. Pretty devastating."

In Virginia, Department of Emergency Management spokesman Bob Spieldenner said one apparent tornado ripped across more than 12 miles through Gloucester County, uprooting trees and pounding homes to rubble while claiming three lives.

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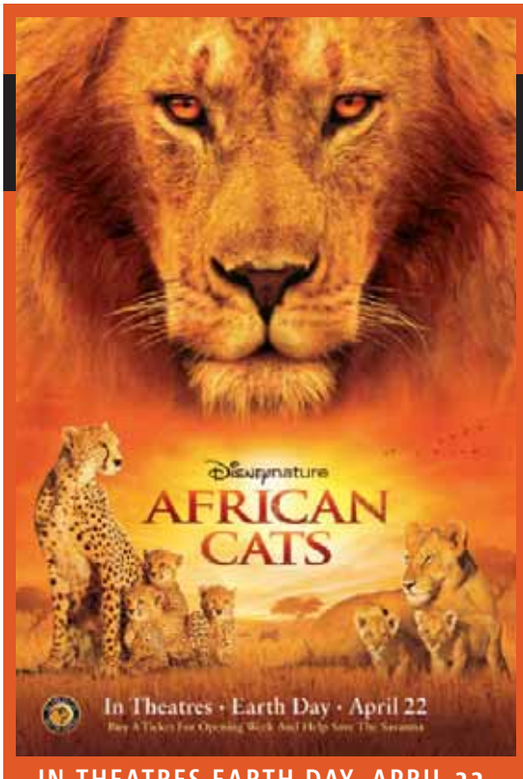

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‘Culture of shopping’ keeps U.S. prices low

Canadians complain that Americans pay less, but they don’t go to nearly the lengths their counterparts do to score a deal, experts say

With a loonie worth more than a U.S. dollar, bargains abound for Canadian shoppers who hit the stores south of the border.

The reasons for the price difference defy easy explanation. But some experts suggest an unwillingness of Canadians to spend the same time as Americans to hunt for a bargain may contribute to the gap.

“Shopping seems to be a very big part of what goes on in the U.S. People go down to Florida, to Georgia, to the southern U.S. and one of the activities that you do there are tours going to outlet malls,” says David Soberman, a marketing professor at the University of Toronto. “If you’re wondering why prices are lower, it might be part of the explanation.”

Market moment

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Soberman suggests that if Canadians want bargains, they must change their shopping habits.

“What you need to do is check all of the retail stores where you can buy the product you want and patronize the store that has the lowest price.”

Michael Mulvey, marketing professor at the University of Ottawa, says the larger middle class in Canada may also play a role in the price gap.

“When you have a larger number of people that are struggling, it does put pressures on to bring prices down,” he said.

“Wal-Mart is the place that people go to … partly because they don’t feel ripped off when they go there.”

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Fore. Sight

▶ David Neivandt, left, and Alex Caddell tee off on an athletic field in Orono, Maine, with their golf ball made from ground lobster shell.

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A stroke of genius

University of Maine researchers may have solved the problem of “golf-ball pollution.” Engineering professor David Neivandt and bioengineering major Alex Caddell are testing a ball made from lobster shell. Neivandt says the biodegradable balls are intended for use mainly on cruise ships.

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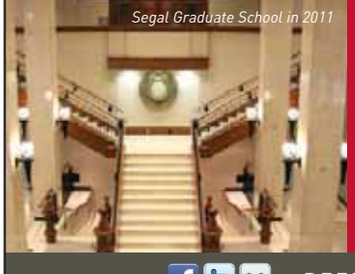

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WHAT'S LEFT FOR THE NDP?

I don't know whether to congratulate Adrian Dix or offer him my deepest condolences.

It's bad enough winning the provincial NDP leadership in the middle of the Stanley Cup playoffs in hockey-mad B.C., where the Canucks have the best chance of going all the way for the first time in franchise history.

(There was an NDP leadership campaign? Really? How about that?)

Now he has to take on Christy Clark and her media-savvy friends, who seem to have the entire population of voting age British Columbians under a powerful spell. All she has to do is pull on a Canucks jersey and abracadabra: She's Page One news.

You couldn't blame Dix for pining for the good old days when Gordon Campbell was the premier and all the New Democrats had to do was hiss HST and his approval rating went down another five points.

Next up: Christy applies her winning smile and media moxie to getting elected in a May 11 byelection. The NDP will run David Eby, formerly of the Pivot Legal Society and B.C. Civil Liberties Association, against her. While he is making serious points about serious issues such as poverty and homelessness, Christy will be beaming around the Point Grey riding in her Canucks jersey raising the minimum wage or declaring family holidays.

Eby doesn't stand a chance.

It only looks easy for Christy Clark. But think about it. She was smart enough — and brave enough — to run against her own government's record, leaving the NDP without a platform. Because other than snipe at the easy target provided by Campbell, they had nothing. Now they merely have nothing.

Christy takes up the centre of the political spectrum like a smiling Buddha, and unless Dix can find a way to wipe her smiling face off the front pages, he's doomed to another four years on the wrong side of the House.

He is totally toast if he sits around and waits for Christy to make some sort of mistake on the HST referendum, the B.C. Rail scandal, or some other past Liberal malfeasance.

So far, the only party that has blown up over the HST is the NDP, which allowed Bill Vander Zalm to steal its thunder. The HST cost Gordon Campbell his job, but not only did it cost NDP leader Carole James her job, it may have cost her party a chance to form the government.

No, the NDP has to take a page out of Christy's book and stop complaining about the past and focus on the future.

That's if they don't want the future to belong to a single mom with a 100-watt smile and Pamela Martin in the war room running her media.

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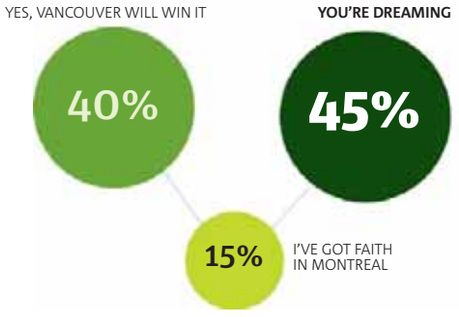
Will a Canadian team finally win the Stanley Cup this year?



Local tweets

- **@John_P_Warren:** Örnsköldsvik: Daniel Sedin says that Markus and Foppa spurred him to work hard and become who he is today. "I wanted to be as good as them."
- **@christyclarkbc:** Great to see so many enthusiastic runners this morning at the #Vancouver Sun Run #bcpoli
- **@SuzanneAnton:** Eric Gillis first Cdn male winner in Sun Run since 1998. From Guelph Ont and aiming for Olympics.
- **@darylcognito:** What ever happened to that #yvr band Rhymes with Orange. I loved those guys
- **@kennychan:** Weird, saw a few groups of people selling bags of manure to raise money for schools. #ranoutofcookies #yvr
- **@LadyCanadia:** @VanCanucks @canucks-game I love that #3venge, Daniel Sedin, and Edler are trending. #thisisouryear #gocanucksgo
- **@MattusCoffee:** We've made a new frappe in honour of @VanCanucks goaltender Roberto Luongo, come down and try it out!! #Canucks #3venge

Letters

Re: Celebration of Light (Metro, April 12)

VANCOUVER. I was appalled that the City of Vancouver has long-term plans to continue with such an outdated, one could even say barbaric, way of celebration.

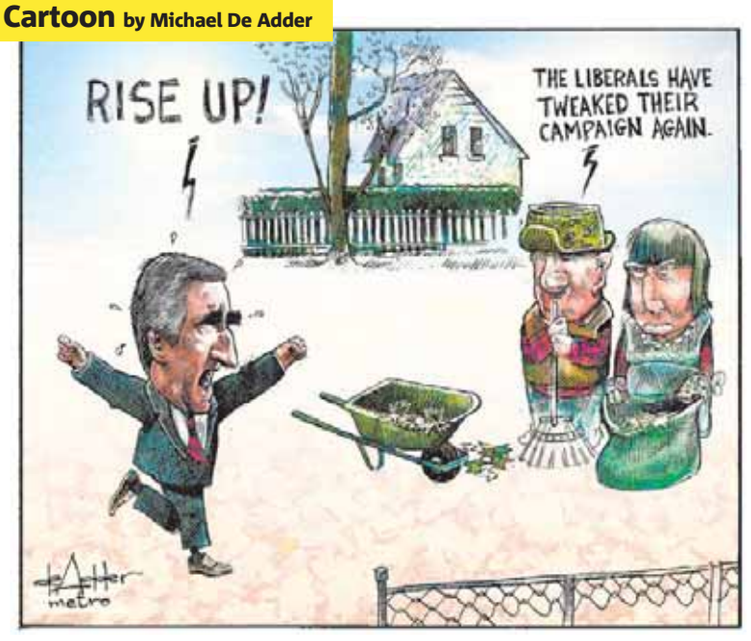
Each firework display releases heavy metals into the environment, some known to cause cancer in larger concentrations. Perchlorates used as firework propellants may negatively influence development of small children, and even cause thyroid cancer.

Why would any reasoning person want to add to the environmental pollution in a way that serves no useful purpose?

As long as there is a conclusive proof that fireworks do not have negative effects on human health, they should be banned.

Last, but not least, is the noise pollution caused by fireworks. Have you ever had the chance to observe dogs during fireworks? How much they suffer during each explosion? Why not consider a non-explosive, non-polluting alternative to chemical fireworks such as a laser light show? **MIROSLAV KOLAR**

Cartoon by Michael De Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Don't stop to smell this flower

Spring is in the air, and that means an unpleasant smell for one greenhouse at Ohio State University.

A 2.4-metre tall rainforest plant that's known as a "corpse flower" because it smells like rotting flesh is getting ready to bloom.

The Columbus Dispatch reports greenhouse co-ordinator Joan Leonard has been growing the flowers since 2001, and this would be the first of five to bloom.

Leonard says smelling the Amorphophallus titanium for the first time will be the culmination of a decade of work. But it will be a quick experience because the flower withers after a day or two.

She expects the bloom to open in May, revealing its umbrella-sized "petals." When that happens, the university will have visiting hours to give people a peek at the rare plant. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Will and Kate get a TV movie

Hollywood is looking to cash in on the Royal Wedding with a raft of made-for-tv movies The resemblance of the on-screen Kate and William to the real-life version is questionable, as are the set locations

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▶ Camilla Luddington, right, and Nico Evers-Swindell play the title characters in the Lifetime TV movie William & Kate.

While they prepare for their walk down the aisle April 29, Prince William and Kate Middleton can rest assured that their romance has earned the Lifetime Television seal of approval, as the U.S. cable channel will be debuting William & Kate, a made-for-TV movie about the royal couple's courtship, tonight, 11 days before they tie the knot.

William & Kate chronicles the early days of the couple's long courtship, including their first meetings at the University of St. Andrews and later coping with the intense media scrutiny that comes with dating a member of the royal family. "I love the you no one gets to see but me," the on-screen version of Middleton gushes to her royal beau.

Finding actors who look anything like the real-life happy couple was apparently too much of a challenge, as stars Camilla Luddington and Nico Evers-Swindell's similarities to Kate Middleton and Prince William end at their height difference and hair colour — though even here, Evers-Swindell has a bit too much going on, resembling more a ginger version of Twilight star Robert Pattinson than the thinning-haired second-in-line to the British throne.

The actors aren't the only ones straining to pass themselves off as their British counterparts: The Lifetime movie was filmed entirely in Los Angeles. Scenes at St. Andrews were actually shot on UCLA's sunny Westwood, Calif., campus, as the university's grounds were some of the few places in the area that looked "old" enough to pass for the 600-year-old school.

Resemblance issues aside, Luddington and Evers-Swindell certainly aren't short on enthusiasm. "Lifetime viewers are going to get a great love story," Luddington says of the movie. "If you're romantic at heart, you're going to love it."

Lifetime is also debuting a six-part documentary, Royal Wedding of a Lifetime, prior to the big nuptials at Westminster Abbey.

Another U.S. cable network, the Hallmark Channel, is also getting in on royal action, with their own film about the couple, William & Kate: a Love Story, that won't debut until August. Perhaps the longer lead time will allow them to find actors with more of a resemblance to the real William and Kate.

Not the first royal TV movie

Prince William is the latest Royal to get the made-for-TV treatment, but he's certainly not the first. In fact, his parents' wedding was chronicled in not one but two films — and one even spawned a not-too-pleasant sequel.

The Royal Romance of Charles and Diana (1982)
Starring Christopher Baines as Prince Charles and Catherine Oxenberg, a cousin of the real Charles, as Diana Spencer, the film was probably most notable for featuring Olivia de Havilland as the Queen Mother.

Charles and Diana: A Royal Love Story (1982)
The second film rushed onto TV screens in the year following Charles and Diana's nuptials. This American-made version starred David Robb as Charles and Caroline Bliss as Diana. As for notable supporting cast members, Sir Christopher Lee stepped in as Prince Philip.

Charles and Diana: Unhappily Ever After (1992)
Despite her real-life bloodline to the royal family, Oxenberg reprised her role as Princess Diana for this "sequel" to The Royal Romance of Charles and Diana, chronicling in pulpy soap opera detail the dissolution of Charles and Diana's marriage.

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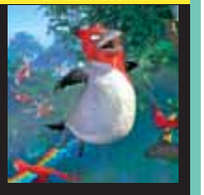
Box Office



Anne Hathaway and Jesse Eisenberg's animated family flick Rio led the weekend box office with a healthy $40 million US debut, according to studio estimates Sunday.

But the slasher comedy Scream 4 opened at No. 2 with just $19.3 million.

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Kathleen Turner gets in touch with her spiritual side by playing a nun in Broadway play High

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Donald Trump delays Apprentice decision

Donald Trump says he has put off agreeing to an extension of his Celebrity Apprentice reality show while he weighs a presidential bid.

The real estate mogul and potential Republican contender says he told NBC on Friday he could not commit to a three-year contract extension for the series until he decides whether he's running.

Trump spoke at an event at his Mar-a-Lago estate on Palm Beach. He offered familiar messages questioning U.S. President Barack Obama's birthplace.

He also said the U.S. should be entitled to Iraqi oil and praised the ultra-conservative tea party.

Trump says he's encouraged by polls showing him with a strong following and says he'll make an announcement on his campaign plans before June.

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TV picks

Fey on Ferguson

LATE NIGHT. With her new memoir Bossypants garnering rave reviews, 30 Rock star Tina Fey will settle into the guest's chair on Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson. Just before, consider catching a recent rerun of Late Show With David Letterman featuring interviews with Canadian Super star Ellen Page and the always-entertaining comedian Chris Rock. (CBS)

Cougar's back

HOCKEY-FREE. If the NHL playoffs aren't your thing, Cougar Town returns tonight with a new episode following Dancing With the Stars. In this fresh instalment, Ellie intervenes when Jules meddles in Travis's personal life. It'll be followed by a royal wedding-themed episode of 20/20 in which Barbara Walters will interview the friends of soon-to-be-newlyweds Prince William and Kate Middleton. (ABC)

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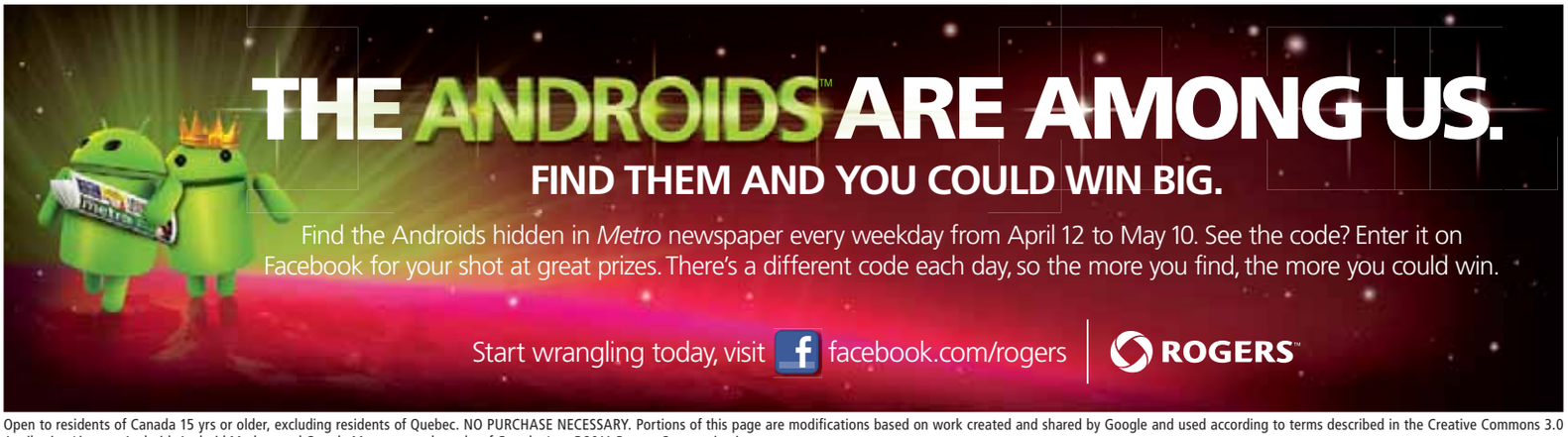
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From page to screen

Metro recently interviewed Game of Thrones author George R.R. Martin

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In transferring these epic works from the page to the screen here, have you had to make many changes?
Well, of course, I didn't actually do it. So the challenges here were largely those faced by the show runners and the screenwriters, David Benioff and D.B. Weiss.

But they have done quite a faithful adaptation, I think. There are differences certainly. They've added a few new scenes. They've cut things, scenes here and there and certainly lines.
In any sort of television or film adaptation, you don't have the space that you have in prose. But for the most part ... it is my story and it's the same characters and the same principle major events.

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▶ George R.R. Martin

I think my fans are going to be very happy with how faithful it is. Most of the changes I've seen are clearly been made just to accommodate the budget, accommodate the limits of running time.

I keep reading all over the place about how you started writing these books because they were un-filmable, and you wanted to go to amazing places like this. Well, now, it's been filmed. Are you kind still pinching yourself?
I am, actually. Sometimes I think I've fallen through a rabbit hole and I'm in Wonderland here. It's amazing not only that they could film, but, of course, the amount of attention that they're getting. And, you know, the cast that we've assembled, the global thing, it all has me pinching myself.

Could you lay out for us how big of a participant you were in putting this on?
I'm going to be writing one episode per season if the show goes forward.

There's part of me that would like to write more than one episode per season, but I have to finish the books and the books, of course, are enormous and they take a lot of time.

I've been working on this last one for more than five years and I'm only now, you know, at the end of that.

And then there's two more beyond that.

So Dance With Dragons will come out on July 12th, but I've got to go pretty quickly and start the next book.

Sundays

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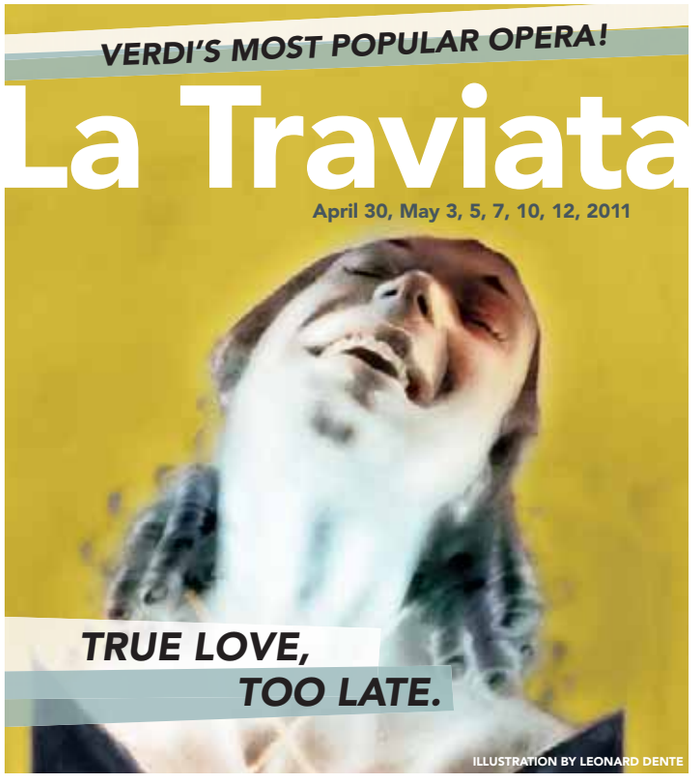
Miley's set for 'happy' travels

After discord, Miley Cyrus says her family is in a good place • Singer preparing for international tour



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Miley Cyrus says she feels more at ease heading out on an international tour now that things are fine on the home front.

Earlier this year, her parents, Billy Ray and Tish Cyrus, were getting a divorce, and her father was critical of his daughter's behaviour. But the Cyruses recently called off their divorce and the family is spending time together.

"I think it's good, especially when you go on the road. You have to make sure everyone is happy before you start travelling. My family is good. They are stoked for the tour. As long as I'm happy they are happy," Cyrus said in an interview on Thursday.

The former Hannah Montana star is leaving for South America and Australia on April 27 for her Gypsy Heart Tour. It will be the first time Cyrus, whose most recent album is titled Can't Be Tamed, has gone to South America, and she's excited — even though she won't be able to communicate with her fans in their language.

"I speak zero Spanish. I actually failed Spanish so I will have someone with me making sure I can get through my way," she said.

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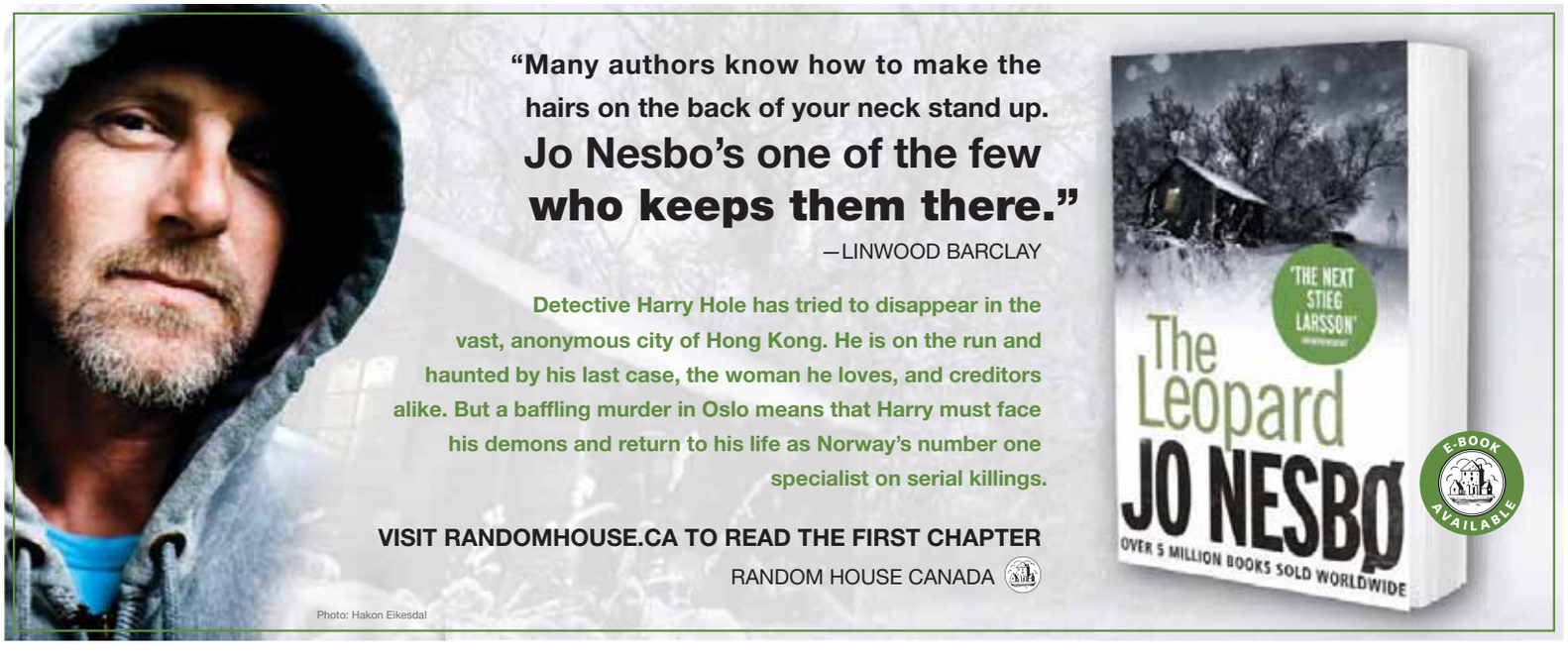
▶ Miley Cyrus is preparing for a new tour.

She recently released one of the album's songs, Every Rose Has Its Thorn, in Australia, and said she's excited to sing the Poison cover (which featured Bret Michaels) there live.

But she won't be releasing that song in the United States, and right now, she has no plans to tour in her native country either.

"I just think right now America has gotten to a place where I don't know if they want me to tour or not. Right now I just want to go to the places where I am getting the most love and Australia and South America have done that for me," she said.

"I don't want to go anywhere where I don't feel completely comfortable with it." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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Recalling Nirvana

Dave Grohl ready to embrace his Nirvana days once again ◗ New Foo Fighters album features contributions from key members of Grohl's past

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▶ Dave Grohl of The Foo Fighters

Try as he might, it's been near impossible for Dave Grohl to convince some critics and music fans that his legacy as a songwriter is worth more than his years drumming for the seminal band Nirvana.

Never mind that it's been 17 long years since the death of grunge icon Kurt Cobain, and that Grohl has penned hit after hit.

From the Foo Fighters first major single This Is a Call to alternative radio staples Best of You, All My Life, Monkey Wrench, My Hero and Everlong, few other bands have been as commercially popular and prolific.

In fact, the Foo Fighters have grown so big that Grohl jokes he's now considered just about as uncool as it gets in the rock universe, at least among cynical hipster types.

"You meet kids in younger underground rock bands and I'm like Bon Jovi to those people," Grohl, 42, laughed during an interview this week in Toronto.

So it's somewhat surprising that Grohl has decided to unabashedly reflect on his Nirvana days again, both on the new Foo Fighters album Wasting Light and in the band's documentary Back And Forth.

For years, Grohl has been waiting for the right time to work with some of his old Nirvana collaborators again, but until now had been too sensitive about the idea.

"It seemed there had to be some distance between (Nirvana and the Foo Fighters) and for years I've really had to balance that to give Nirvana the respect it deserves. I wouldn't be here if it weren't for Nirvana," Grohl said.

Wasting Light was recorded with producer Butch Vig, who worked on the classic Nevermind, and former Nirvana bass player Krist Novoselic is seen in the documentary playing on the track I Should Have Known. At the tail end of the movie, Vig hypothesizes that the song is about the Nirvana days and Cobain, which Grohl doesn't deny.

"When I first started writing that song it was about someone else that I was involved with and at the end of the day I said to myself, I should have known that this was going to happen," Grohl explains in the movie.

This week, Grohl said enough time has passed that he can acknowledge his Nirvana history and embrace it.

"You just have to kind of shut off that switch that keeps you concerned about what other people think," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New album

- Wasting Light doesn't deviate much from the Foo Fighters' winning formula of hooky, straightforward loud rock but what's different this time is the way the album was recorded.
- Rather than recording in the band's state-of-the art studio, they recorded in Dave Grohl's garage on old-fashioned analog tape, eschewing the digital techniques commonly used today.
- "One of the things with digital recording is that the options to change or manipulate something are endless, the possibilities are just infinite," Grohl said. "It's crazy what you can do to someone's voice, or drumming, or guitar playing and ultimately, I think it just robs the performance of any sort of personality when you start doing that."

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Prince Harry gets promoted

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Nic Cage booked in New Orleans

Actor taken into custody after alleged drunken row with wife

Nicolas Cage was arrested in New Orleans over the weekend on charges of domestic violence and disturbing the peace, according to TMZ.

Sources say a "very drunk" Cage and his wife, Alice Kim, were arguing loudly outside, prompting a taxi driver to alert the police. When they arrived, Cage reportedly taunted the cops with, "Why don't you just arrest me?" Eventually, the officers obliged.

Kim is reportedly denying any domestic violence occurred and is not planning to press charges. METRO

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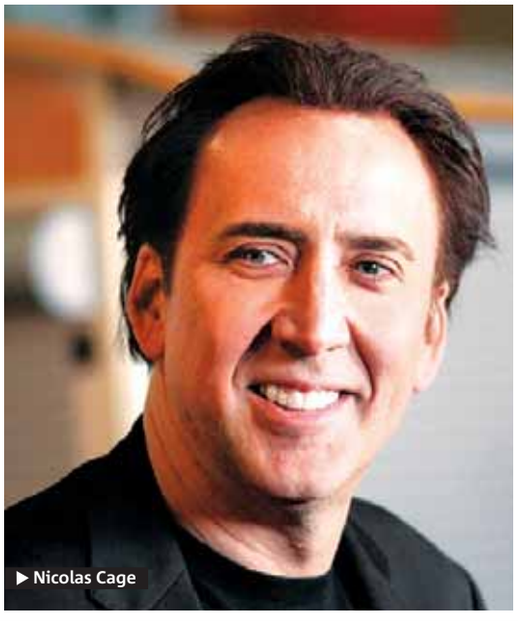
▶ Nicolas Cage

Celebrity tweets

"I thought I saw myself on TV, turns out it was Bill Murray in What About Bob."
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@DonaldGlover

"There's an overhyped indie band out of Brooklyn w/ 2 keyboardists & an indian bass player called "Teen Wolf" right? No? Someone get on that."

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The summer's kid flicks

...as previewed by a kid Our expert, the eight-year-old daughter of a director/screenwriter, watched this season's trailers & tells us what to expect

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Does this movie look good or bad and why?

SONY

Smurfs: I think the movie looks colourful. But the lines, are they supposed to be funny?

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Rio: It looks more good than bad. Kids really like Pedro, the red bird. Kids at my school are already copying his phrases.

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The Zookeeper: It looks better than The Smurfs, but I wouldn't give it a solid thumbs up.

DISNEY

Winnie the Pooh: It looks funny. Good job Disney!

DREAMWORKS

Kung Fu Panda 2: Awesome, think I want to see it. This is a great movie for your kids.

DISNEY/PIXAR

Cars 2: Looks pretty good, I like it.

Do you think kids will want to see this? Why?

Yes, but not because it looks good. It is because it is their parents' beloved characters and in 3-D!

The bird versus monkey war makes kids fans in seconds.

Yes. Little kids love talking animals. Movie companies love to make movies about kids' favourite subjects.

Yes, it seems better than I thought, but kids might look at it and say, "I don't want to watch another Winnie the Pooh movie."

Of course! Who wouldn't want to see a talking panda doing Kung Fu with Jack Black's voice?

Kids loved the movie Cars in 2006. What makes you think they wouldn't like this one?

What do you hope happens to the main characters?

I hope they go to Central Park.

I hope Rio gets a chance to swim in the ocean.

I hope the monkeys make the zookeeper eat bananas and I hope he can ride on an elephant.

I hope Owl stops being so bossy.

I hope the characters are the same as in the first one.

I just hope Sally comes back. In the trailer it doesn't look like she does.

What are the chances you'll see it in the theatre?

I'd say about 27 per cent. It doesn't sound as funny as its supposed to look.

Probably a good 65 per cent. It is probably going to win awards.

A 41 per cent chance. I don't think it looks quite funny enough.

Maybe a 99 per cent. It looks pretty good!

Probably 100 per cent. It looks cool!

100 per cent. My Dad has figured it. Kids are gonna love this. It is a 10-year-old boy's dream.

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Reformed approach needed to address youth homelessness, says report.

The perfect treat for Passover

Baked goods for the Jewish holiday must be made without flour ◗ This Honey Coconut Cake employs alternatives

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▶ This Honey Coconut Cake replaces flour with a blend of matzo meal and ground nuts.

To be suitable for Passover, baked goods must be made without flour. This cake replaces it with a blend of matzo meal and ground nuts that then are flavoured with honey, coconut, orange zest and spices. The result is a satisfyingly syrupy-sticky cake that is wonderfully delicious.

Preparation:

1. Heat the oven to 150 C (300 F). Coat an 20-cm (8-inch) springform pan with cooking spray, then line the bottom with parchment paper.
2. In the bowl of a food processor, pulse together the almonds, coconut and matzo until the mixture is reduced to coarse crumbs.
3. In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine the eggs, honey, sugar and salt. Beat with the whisk attachment on high until very thick, about 7 to 8 minutes. Stir in the zest, cinnamon and cardamom. Fold the coconut and almond mixture into the eggs in 2 batches. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted at the centre comes out with a few moist crumbs, 35 to 40 minutes.
4. While the cake bakes, make the syrup. In a small saucepan over medium-high, combine the water, sugar, honey, orange juice and cardamom. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring, until the sugar is dissolved. Set aside.
5. When the cake is finished baking, use a skewer to poke holes across the surface of the cake. Pour 160 ml (2/3 cup) of syrup over the cake. Allow to cool.
6. To serve, run knife along the outside of pan and remove sides of the pan. Transfer to serving platter and remove bottom of the pan. Peel off the parchment paper if it doesn't come off. Top with toasted coconut and serve with extra syrup.

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Ingredients:

For the cake:
- 250 ml (1 cup) sliced almonds
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded unsweetened coconut
- 80 ml (1/3 cup) matzo meal
- 4 eggs
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- Zest of 1 orange
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cardamom

For the syrup:
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 250 ml (1 cup) sugar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) orange juice
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground cardamom

To serve:
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) shredded coconut, toasted

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▶ Amanda Collucci, president and CEO of Clean4Me Inc., accepting the Best Start Up award from the Association of Canadian Chinese Entrepreneurs.

She was fired from her first job — on the first day she reported to work. Her employers told the new immigrant from Hong Kong that her English language skills weren't strong enough.

It was only a brief setback for the determined young woman.

Today, the successful married mother of two is running her own business, calling the shots and inspiring others to follow her lead.

Studying economics at York University, Amanda went on to land a job at IBM in client relations. "I talked to a lot of business owners and really got inspired," she said.

Months of research followed. She came up with a business plan and decided to start her own cleaning company. Her mother was incredulous. "Are you nuts? You're leaving your six-figure job at IBM to clean toilets?"

Now four years later, the award-winning entrepreneur has 20 employees at Clean4Me and is looking into franchising her successful operation.

"Let go of your fears, doubts and disbeliefs. Be courageous, embrace change and start believing in your dreams," she said.

Amanda Collucci did and now she's her own boss. Her mom is proud.

Amanda's tips:

- **Know** your purpose and understand why you're in business.
- **Understand** the industry and what resources you will need.
- **Find** a mentor or advisor. It will help accelerate your success.
- **Believe** in yourself and conquer your fears. Have faith and know that you can get through any challenges.
- **Think** big, dream big and play big. Don't set limits.

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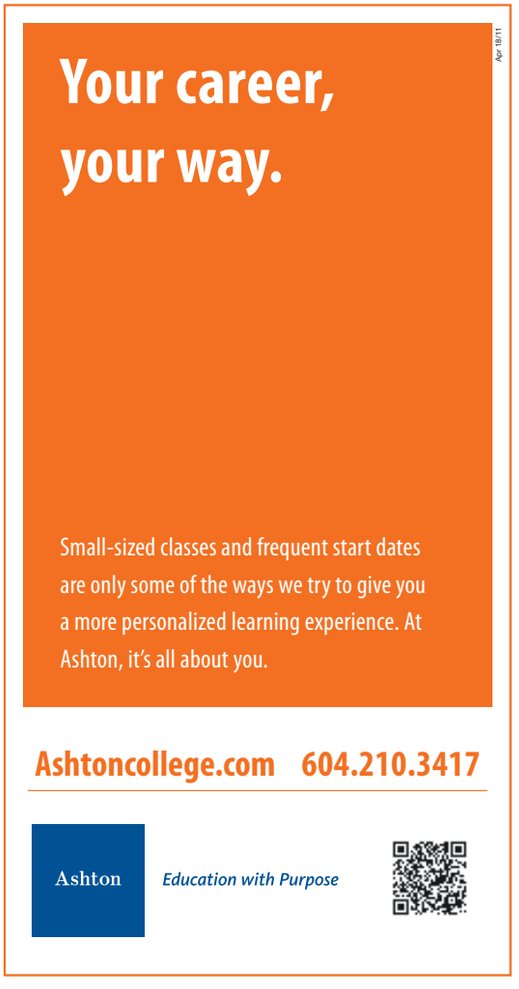
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I recently got hired as an intern at KBS+P, a marketing and advertising firm in downtown Toronto. Although I have learned a great deal from sitting in on meetings and completing project tasks, the most valuable and practical skills I have learned were from having one-on-one meetings with executives in the company.

I was surprised by not only their willingness, but also their eagerness to share their knowledge and experience.

What shocked me most was that these senior people approached me to share their knowledge of the industry, as well as provide their advice on career goals and how to succeed in the advertising business.

They have continually followed up with practical advice and have generously shared an ample amount of reading material to explore the industry further.

Most importantly, they have made a genuine commitment to educating their interns, knowing that we could potentially be the future of the company.

Their sincere interest in my career development has inspired me to work for the firm and has pushed me to work hard for the company.

Where Carla is now

I am currently finishing my last year in the commerce program at the University of Toronto. I was accepted to a global internship program for the summer and hope to return to KBS+P in the fall.

Key take-aways from Carla's school-to-work transition

- Take on internships while you're still in school to gain work experience.
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▶ Will Tilleczek sits by the waterfront along Black Rock Beach in Halifax.

Down with technology

Some youth are questioning the proliferation of technology and the role it plays in their lives

If technology had a fan page on Facebook, Will Tilleczek wouldn't like it. He couldn't, considering he has no profile on the social networking site.

The 19-year-old university student, in fact, has no online presence at all beyond an email address he checks a couple of times a day. His days as a cellphone user are numbered, as he plans to give up his mobile device when the contract with his wireless provider expires in a couple of months.

Tilleczek's antipathy to the technology so popular among his peers doesn't stem from any negative experiences — he simply believes his time is better spent away from a screen.

"You find yourself wanting to use (technology) even when there's no good reason," Tilleczek said. "It keeps you from wanting to be alone and taking some time to think."

Tilleczek said portable devices often tempt him to make calls or send texts regardless of whether or not he has anything to say. He decried text messaging as "impersonal," adding the rapid-fire messages that friends often exchange to make plans often result in misinterpretation.

Research suggests Tilleczek's attitudes don't reflect the norm for young Canadians. Matthew Johnson, director of education for the Media Awareness Network, said data from both the U.S. and Canada indicate technology use is on the rise in nearly every age group, but particularly among youth.

"When we talk about how many young people are online, the number is very close to 100 per cent," Johnson said.

But anecdotes from the most current crop of research subjects suggest Tilleczek's approach may not be as anomalous as it may seem on paper, Johnson said, adding he's aware that many youth are beginning to question the widespread proliferation of technology.

"It's unusual, obviously, for young people to swear off the Internet entirely, but not to go on digital fasts," he said. "I think it's good to see that some young people are beginning to question this a little bit. They're becoming aware that there is a distraction."

Ian Stiskin, 20, is among the youth who have actively tried to moderate their technology consumption. He acknowledges that time can get away from him when he gets on the keyboard, and he tries to limit his surfing to news sites and the occasional stint on Facebook. But he has no intention of surrendering his basic cellphone.

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Learning science from a distance

Technology allows distance learners to perform labs at home, such as dissecting a frog online

One of the questions that parents and students often have about distance education high school courses is concerning the practical application of knowledge, such as lab work, are fulfilled.

This is especially true for those considering a science course like biology or chemistry.

With today's technology, distance education courses have evolved from reading black and white text about labs in a text book to participating in online interactive activities.

"As studying at a distance becomes readily available to anyone looking to earn high school credits or to upgrade skills on their own time, it is vital that the student gets the full learning experience," says Sarah Irwin, managing director of the Independent Learning Centre (ILC.org).

"For example, learning Grade 9 science requires the dissection of a frog. Our interactive tools allow students to virtually perform a full dissection online, in the comfort of their home, library or wherever they choose to study."

Reaching far beyond textbooks, modern instructional designers include various methodologies to engage students and support learning.

A learner studying independently can now expect courses to include digital components such as videos and news clips, online discussion forums and interactive tutorials, creating a learning experience that entertains and engages while educating, earning credentials and meeting the expectations of the curriculum.

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Canucks' win has Hawks on the brink

Luongo anchors penalty kill to give Vancouver a chance to sweep

Mikael Samuelsson scored the go-ahead goal in the third period, Roberto Luongo made 30 saves and the Vancouver Canucks moved within a victory of sweeping defending Stanley Cup champion Chicago, beating the Blackhawks 3-2 last night.

The Canucks, with the best record in the NHL during the regular season, lead the first-round series 3-0 and can finish it off tomorrow night at the United Center.

Christian Ehrhoff and Daniel Sedin also scored for the Canucks.

Duncan Keith and Patrick Sharp had power-play goals for the Blackhawks, but it was a night of missed chances for Chicago. The Blackhawks had seven power-play opportunities overall, including a 5-on-3 in the first period when they led 1-0, but were turned away by Luongo and the Canucks' penalty kill.

Samuelsson, who missed Game 2 with an illness, scored on a rebound at 6:48 of the third after a Henrik Sedin shot went off goalie Corey Crawford.

Ehrhoff scored on a power play and 54 seconds later Sedin took a nice pass from Alexander Edler for his third goal of the series, giving the Canucks a 2-1 lead in the second.

But the Blackhawks responded after the second penalty of the game on Raffi Torres, just back from a four-game suspension for a hit to the head of Edmonton's Jordan Eberle. Torres was called for interference after knocking Chicago defenceman Brent Seabrook to the ice behind the net with a hard blow.

Sharp took a pass from Jonathan Toews and scored on the Blackhawks' fifth power play to tie it 2-2.

The Blackhawks had four first-period power plays but converted on just one on a goal from Keith. Luongo had 15 saves in the opening period, eight during Chicago's power plays, including three when the Blackhawks had the 5-on-3 advantage.

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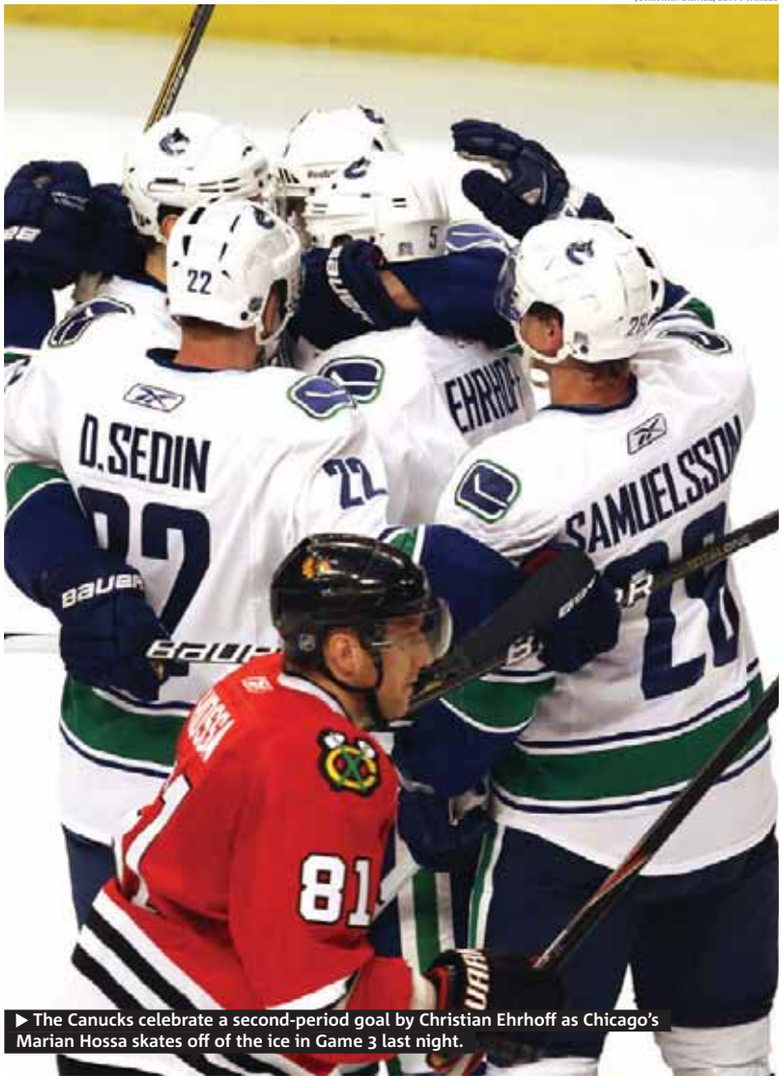

▶ The Canucks celebrate a second-period goal by Christian Ehrhoff as Chicago's Marian Hossa skates off of the ice in Game 3 last night.

Quoted

"I'm disappointed, yeah. Stunned, surprised. But we were the ones responsible for that to happen, so we have to own up to that and come back to work in the next couple of days and get the series where we want it to be."

LOS ANGELES POWER FORWARD PAU GASOL ON THE DEFENDING NBA CHAMPION LAKERS' 109-100 LOSS TO THE NEW ORLEANS HORNETS YESTERDAY. GASOL STRUGGLED TO EIGHT POINTS ON 2-FOR-9 SHOOTING WITH JUST SIX REBOUNDS IN GAME 1 OF THEIR FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF SERIES.

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Preds pounce on Ducks

Mike Fisher broke a tie at 10:21 of the third period, and the Nashville Predators took advantage of Bobby Ryan sitting out to beat the Anaheim Ducks 4-3 yesterday for a 2-1 lead in the first-round series.

The NHL suspended Ryan for two games Saturday for stomping Predators defenceman Jonathon Blum's foot in the Ducks' 5-3 victory Friday. Ryan will also miss Game 4 on Wednesday in Nashville.

Martin Erat had a power-play goal and an assist, David Legwand and Jordin Tootoo also scored, and Ryan Suter had two assists for Nashville.

Teemu Selanne scored two goals, and Corey Perry had two assists. Matt Beleskey also scored for Anaheim.

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PREDATORS	DUCKS
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Rangers' offence kicks in

Brandon Dubinsky's goal with 1:39 left snapped a tie, and the Rangers' struggling offence woke up enough to beat the Washington Capitals 3-2 yesterday to get New York back into the first-round playoff series.

After the Rangers managed only one goal in two losses at Washington, Dubinsky, Vinny Prospal and Erik Christensen figured out young Capitals goalie Michal Neuvirth to help New York cut the series deficit to 2-1.

Henrik Lundqvist was sharp again, making 24 saves for the win. New York got 35 shots through on Neuvirth after a combined 47 in the opening two games — 2-1 and 2-0 losses.

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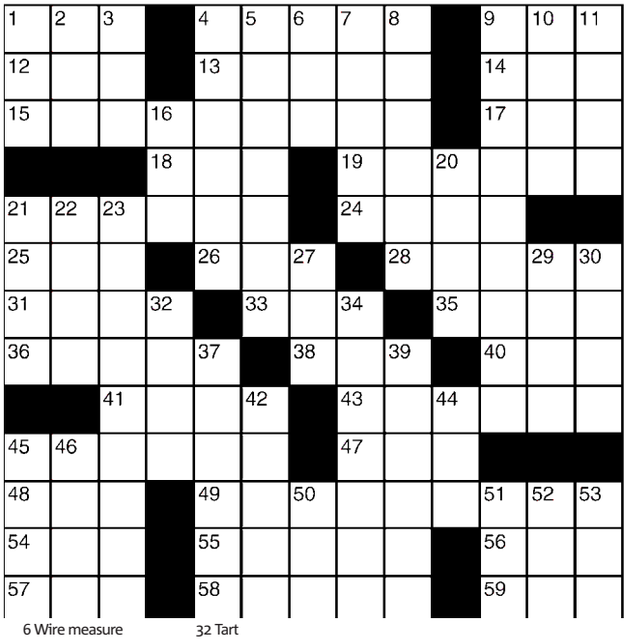

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8 Space cloud
9 Play music without preparation
10 Verifiable
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20 Category
21 Fairway warning
22 Touch
23 Dangerous place to walk
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29 Choir voice
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▶ Yesterday's answer

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chia pet Love Birds, If you like Pina Coladas, and getting caught in the rain. If you're not into yoga, if you have half-a-brain. If you like making love at midnight, in the dunes of the cape. I'm the lady you've looked for, write to me, and escape."From **WHERES THE DUCK???**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Expect partners and loved ones to be a little touchy.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Don't give people the impression that you agree with them when you don't.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Something out of the ordinary is going to happen but there is nothing you can do about it.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Make sure that employers know you are serious about wanting to move up in the world.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Do what you have to do today, and tomorrow will be all for you.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 you may be a bit short of cash over the next few days. No matter.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You've got a bad feeling about what a friend or colleague is trying to get you involved in.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Put your own interests first and don't let others succeed in persuading you that you are obliged to them in some way.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You must not let other people copy your big idea and call it their own.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Take care when dealing with employers and work colleagues over the next 24 hours

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Do you carry on with a project or do you give up on it?

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You will have to make sacrifices today you may be worse off financially. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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